IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 6TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 15TH BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5248 of 2007()

CRIME NO. 613/07 OF KOTTARAKKARA POLICE STATION
CMP.7882/2007 of J.M.F.C.-I,KOTTARAKKARA

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MURALEEDHARAN,S/O.KUMARAN,P.G.P MANDIRAM
AHAKOTTOOR MURI,NEDUVATHOOR VILLAGE,
KOTTARAKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. S.U. NAZAR

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 06/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

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B.A.No. 5248 of 2007

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Dated this the 6th day of September, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 2.5 litres of arrack, 138 litres of wash and implements/utensils for distillation of arrack when he was allegedly intercepted by the police on 13.8.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Prosecutor submits that there is no history of any criminal antecedents for the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result:

1) This application is allowed.

2) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

(a) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on the strength of this order prior to 14.9.2007. The Investigators shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(b) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to be satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(c) He shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of three months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT)
Judge

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